



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	2780-183 RCE2
Applicant:)	Examiner:	Savage, Matthew O.
Application No.:)	Art Unit:	1723
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Title:)	Customer No.:	23448
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Request hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application, in respect of the January 21, 2004 Office Action.

Applicant is submitting herewith a Notice of Change of Status from large entity to small entity, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c).

The fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) in the amount of \$475.00 as covering such three-month extension and the fee of \$385.00 for the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, are authorized to be charged in the attached credit card authorization form, totaling \$860.00.

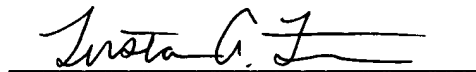
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The Request for Continued Examination is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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